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Via ECF

Hon. Ronnie Abrams
United States District Court for the
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square, Room 2203
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Cheng*, No. 21-CR-00261 (RA)

Dear Judge Abrams:

As Your Honor may recall, we were appointed CJA counsel for defendant Sheng-Wen Cheng for purposes of assisting him in connection with a possible motion for compassionate release pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582. We are now prepared to file that motion on his behalf, and—because the motion refers to both private medical information and certain recent interactions he has had with the government—we write to respectfully request permission to file it under seal.

The government does not object to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Roberto Finzi

Roberto Finzi

Application granted. Counsel may file an unredacted version of the motion under seal. Counsel shall also, however, file a redacted version of the motion on the public docket, consistent with Rule 10.E of this Court's Individual Rules and Practices in Criminal Cases and the standards for sealing set forth in *Lugosch v. Pyramid*, 435 F.3d 110 (2d Cir. 2006).

SO ORDERED.

cc: Sagar Ravi



Hon. Ronnie Abrams
United States District Judge
08/14/2023